

## Provisional Vital Statistics for June 2020

**Live Births** decreased slightly in June as 5,861 Missouri babies were born compared with 5,893 born one year earlier. Births also decreased for the cumulative 6- and 12-month periods ending with June. For January-June, births decreased from 35,022 to 34,174.

**Deaths** increased in June as 5,178 Missourians died compared with 4,984 in June 2019, Deaths also increased for the cumulative 6- and 12-month periods ending with June. For January-June, there were 33,456 Missouri resident deaths or 6.3 percent more than the 31,475 for the similar time period in 2019.

The **Natural Increase** in June for Missourians was 683 (5,861 births minus 5,178 deaths). The natural increase declined substantially for both the 6- and 12-month periods ending with June. For the 12 months ending with June, the natural increase declined from 10,499 to 7,119.

**Marriages** decreased in June as 3,156 Missouri couples were married compared with 4,267 in June 2019. For the 12 months ending with June, marriages decreased by 15.5 percent from 38,306 to 32,356.

**Dissolutions of Marriage** increased in June, but decreased for the cumulative 6- and 12-month periods ending with June. For the 12 months ending with June, the marriage to divorce ratio decreased from 2.12 to 2.00.

**Infant Deaths** decreased in June as 27 Missouri infants died compared with 36 in June of 2019. For the 12 months ending with June, the infant death rate decreased from 6.2 to 5.9 per 1,000 live births.

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	<u>June</u>				<u>January — June</u>				<u>12 months ending with June</u>				
	<u>Number</u>		<u>Rate*</u>		<u>Number</u>		<u>Rate*</u>		<u>Number</u>		<u>Rate*</u>		
	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
<b>Live Births</b> .....	5,893	5,861	11.7	11.6	35,022	34,174	11.5	11.2	72,380	71,255	12.0	11.8	11.6
<b>Deaths</b> .....	4,984	5,178	9.9	10.3	31,475	33,456	10.3	10.9	61,881	64,136	10.3	10.1	10.4
<b>Natural increase</b> .....	909	683	1.8	1.4	3,547	718	1.2	0.2	10,499	7,119	1.7	1.7	1.2
<b>Marriages</b> .....	4,267	3,156	8.5	6.3	16,332	12,052	5.4	3.9	38,306	32,356	6.5	6.2	5.3
<b>Dissolutions</b> .....	1,507	1,601	3.0	3.2	8,737	7,201	2.9	2.4	18,037	16,204	3.1	2.9	2.6
<b>Infant deaths</b> .....	36	27	6.1	4.6	211	196	6.0	5.7	450	417	6.0	6.2	5.9
<b>Population base</b> ..... (in thousands)	....	....	6,137	6,152	....	....	6,137	6,152	....	....	6,114	6,129	6,145

\* Rates for live births, deaths, natural increase, marriages and dissolutions are computed on the number per 1,000 estimated population. The infant death rate is based on the number of infant deaths per 1,000 live births. Beginning with provisional July 2006 data numbers and rates are based on month of event rather than month of report. This will result in a delay in reporting, but will more accurately reflect current trends.

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